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Hi Bill,

In addition to my prior comment provided with regard to why EIA does not ask for the same granularity for the Actuals (Schedule 3A) as is required for Schedules (Schedule 3B) I have two other comments.

1. There really needs to be some type of mechanism to allow the individual filing the report to edit their data for any given campaign up to the point of the deadline. Having to submit a case and then re-enter all values for the entire quarter is quite time consuming if you simply needed to correct one data entry. Every effort is made to have the data verified but mistakes do occur.
2. The emails and phone calls from EIA regarding the upcoming deadlines are also time consuming. Each time we receive a phone call, we have to go back and double check that the report was in fact submitted. This takes unnecessary time. I guess I could liken it to filing your taxes, you as the individual are aware of the deadline and the assumption should be made that you will adhere to it without the reminders….or the reminders of the upcoming deadline after you have already submitted the campaign in question.
3. The Campaign Member Detail page in the portal should allow the user to view the reports which were previously submitted. Currently, there is no option that I can find, which allows previously submitted reports to be viewed by the user. This becomes troublesome if you haven't taken screen shots of the report as you are entering it prior to submission.
4. With regard to item #3 above, there should also be an option for the user to print a copy of the report which was submitted.

Please feel free to contact me for further clarification.

Regards,

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MEMORANDUM

FROM: James Ellis, Director, Office of Survey Support and Application Management JE

TO: Michelle McLaughlin

SUBJECT: 2015 EIA-111 SURVEY OMB CLEARANCE RENEWAL FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE PUBLICATION OF 60 DAY COMMENT PERIOD

REFERENCE: OMB No. 1905-0208 (Expiration Date: 09/30/2015)

The U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) will be seeking approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for its Quarterly Electricity Imports and Exports Report (EIA-111) survey in 2015. Information about this clearance renewal is posted on our clearance renewal page on the EIA website.

The initial proposals were announced to the public via a Federal Register Notice published on February 4, 2015. Interested parties have 60 days to submit their comments. The comment period ends April 6, 2015. Comments are to be sent to William Booth by email at William.booth@eia.gov.

Below are the proposed versions of the 2015 EIA-111 survey form and instructions.
EIA-111 form
EIA-111 instructions

Please contact William Booth at William.booth@eia.gov for additional information.

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